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Capacity Audience Heard Benefit Concert Friday

Clan Donnachaidh Society
Sponsored Concert in Aid of
Overseas Welfare Fund;
Local Talent Featured.

On Friday evening Coleman branch of the Clan Donnachaidh Society sponsored a very pleasing and enjoyable concert in the Community hall and which was heard by a capacity audience. Proceeds from the concert were donated to the Overseas Welfare Fund which sends a steady monthly stream of cigarettes to Coleman men and women in the armed forces serving overseas. J. J. McIntyre was chairman.

In his opening remarks Chairman McIntyre gave a brief history of Clan Donnachaidh, which had its headquarters in Glasgow, Scotland. This was the second concert sponsored by the local society, the first being held two years ago on behalf of the Queen's Canadian Fund and he read a letter of thanks written by the Queen's Lady-in-Waiting for the donation of £22.

Chairman McIntyre stated that the concert artists were chosen from Coleman's musical talent, they being Miss Peggy McDonald, Miss Frances Dibble, Mrs. Alfred Jones and Harry Dew, who sung songs; Messrs. J. Cousins and C. Johnson; duet; Mrs. Wm. Knight, dancer; George Aldred's orchestra of five pieces; Donald Graham, piano solo, and Pipe Major J. Moore and Miss Myrtle Johnston, bagpipe selections.

Each artist appeared on both the first and second halves of the program and were given hearty applause after each performance, practically all having to come back for encores.

Legion President George Derbyshire spoke briefly at the close of the program, thanking the audience for its grand support to the concert and the Overseas Welfare Fund. He stated that 104 cartons of 300 cigarettes were being sent monthly overseas at the present time. The fund had to be maintained if the cigarettes were to be sent. He touched on the appreciative letters received each week from those overseas. In conclusion he thanked Mr. J. Moore and Miss Myrtle Johnston, of the Clan Donnachaidh, for their interest and work in behalf of the Welfare Fund.

Statement of concert and dance held Friday, Feb. 9, 1945, under the auspices of the Clan Donnachaidh Society for the benefit of the Coleman Overseas Welfare Fund:

Total income from sale of tickets \$162.75. Expenses: orchestra \$15, floor wax \$1, hall rent \$10, Coleman Journal \$8.75; total expenses \$34.75. Balance for the Coleman Overseas Welfare Fund \$128.00.

Signed on behalf of the Legion Overseas Welfare Fund: Ray M. Sturtevant, W. Smith.

Signed on behalf of the Clan Donnachaidh Society: Seumas Moore, president; Myrtle A. Johnston, secretary.

TO TAKE PART IN THE LETHBRIDGE 'SPIEL'

Three rinks will travel from the Pae this week end to take part in the Lethbridge shirt-sleeve bonspiel starting on Monday, Feb. 19.

Jim Kerr will lead a rink from Coleman, its personnel being J. Kerr, skip; A. Dow, L. S. Richards and Bill Gate.

The Blairmore rink will be named the Dancy rink and will have Ed. Ledieu, Harry Boulton, John D'Apollonia and Howard Dancy. Bill Kerr will take a strong rink from Bellevue and besides himself as skip will have Henry Zak, Jim Fisher and Joe Kubasek.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the ladies who attended my miscellaneous shower and also those who sent gifts due to being unable to attend. I especially wish to thank Mrs. C. MacQuarrie and daughter, Joan, who were hostesses. —Mrs. R. W. Bydens, jr., nee Miss O. M. Mills, of Calgary.

FUNERAL OF CONRAD HUSS HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 2

The funeral of Conrad Huss, fatally injured near Salmon Arm, BC, was held from the local funeral parlors on Friday, Feb. 2. The service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Ketylle in the United church. Interment was made in Coleman union cemetery.

Deceased's mother, of Lacombe, attended the funeral. Also present was Mrs. C. Huss and members of her family.

Palbearers included John Chomick, L. J. Terotte, T. Holstead, A. Montalbetti, P. DeGroot and D. Sudworth.

Rev. J. E. Kirk Writes From Lamont

In renewing his subscription to The Journal this week, the Rev. J. E. Kirk sends his kind regards to his many friends in Coleman.

His letter states in part:

"We find a good deal of interest in your local news section. Coleman must have a very attractive curling rink, and being in the park, would be a much more satisfactory location. Your citizens are to be congratulated on the co-operative effort. Such efforts are of very great value in creating a wholesome community spirit. Curling is a very popular winter sport with us here among both the men and women. Last year Mrs. Kirk started, but found the ice too heavy due to continued mild weather. I have stayed with it both winters and am on the job when I can spare the time, and I fear on the odd occasion when I should not take time.

"Your municipal hospital project was a progressive move. You will appreciate it more than you realize when you get it in operation.

"Stanley is in the army at Red Deer now. Last July he enlisted in the air force and spent nearly four months at Toronto, and was discharged along with the other 4200 young airmen the first of December. Early in January he got his call to the army. After spending a week or so at Calgary, the Alberta boys were sent to Red Deer. There are about sixty of the ex-airmen at Red Deer. It was quite a disappointment, but they find the army much more congenial than they expected.

"Everything is going quite well, but we are really kept busy. There are a number of extras. Over a year ago Ottawa gave me an honorary commission, F/L in the air cadets, and the other officers seem to think I should be doing something more than chaplain work, so I have the task of coaching the air cadet hockey, which has developed into some refereeing, too. I have managed to steer clear of any fights, even though some visiting men's teams have invaded our camp. Slugg and Rypien are going strong with the Canadian Juniors at Edmonton. I talked with Rypien a short time ago, but I haven't seen the Canadians in action yet, but hope to.

"We have had quite a good winter, with little cold weather and not a great deal of snow.

"Trust all goes well at Coleman.

"Kind regards."

—J. E. Kirk—

Pass Firebosses' Organize Union

Warlike Labor Relations Board Certifies Bargaining Representatives of Firebosses' Organization.

It was announced on Feb. 8 by Warlike Labor Relations Board (national) that it had certified bargaining representatives in the following cases:

Western Canada Firebosses' Association, District No. 1 (T & L C) and Messrs. W. Patterson, J. McIsaac, A. Grant and J. T. Griffiths were certified as bargaining representatives for the firebosses employed by Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company Limited, Fernie, Michel, Coal Creek and Elk River, BC; International Coal and Coke Company Limited, Coleman, Alberta; McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company Limited, Coleman, Alberta; West Canadian Collieries Limited, Blairmore, Bellevue and Byron Creek, Alberta, and Hillcrest-Mohawk Collieries Limited, Bellevue, Alberta.

Dr. Victor Wright Resigns From Compensation Bd.

Agitation Over Period of
Years Finally Gets Results.

On Wednesday morning Premier Manning announced the resignation of Dr. Victor Wright as chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board. No statement was given as to the reason for the resignation.

Informed of Dr. Wright's resignation by The Journal, E. O. Duke, MLA, gave the following statement:

"The resignation of Dr. Victor Wright from the Workmen's Compensation Board will receive the general approval of the coal miners of the province.

"Dr. Wright has been chairman of the Board since 1935.

"During the first three years of office he worked tirelessly, travelling up and down the province reviewing old contentious cases and adjusting awards, I believe to the satisfaction of all.

He introduced the Panel Board of doctors which, while well meant, did not seem to justify the expense of the same.

"Under him Safety First in industry revived.

"But as years went on he became an object of abuse to medical evidence in all cases of Re-Boards, consequently—the curtain."

Dr. Wright has been an unpopular chairman to miners throughout the province and, through their unions, have agitated for his removal from office for a number of years. While Premier Manning did not give the reason for the resignation it would appear that continued agitation on the part of the workers has borne fruit.

Curling Schedule To Be Completed This Week

Balloch and Dow Rinks Maintain
Lead in Respective Sections;
May Start Play-offs For Prizes
Next Week.

The Balloch and Dow rinks maintain their lead in their respective sections as the league schedule fast draws to a close. Both rinks have suffered only one defeat in ten games, with one game each remaining to play.

Jenkins had the sincere pleasure of tripping Balloch, while Emmerson took the honors in B section with a win over Dow.

Some rinks have finished their schedule, while others have only one or two games to play. Those still having two or more games are urged by the draw committee to get them played off so that the draw can be made for the playoffs, which are expected to start next week.

League standing:

Section A		
	Won	Lost
Balloch	9	1
Fraser	7	2
Roughhead	5	4
Wylde	5	4
Ford	5	5
Kerr	5	6
Jenkins	5	6
Johnson	4	4
Cornes	4	6
Harris	4	7
Houghton	3	7
Clas	2	6

Section B

	Won	Lost
Dow	9	1
Vincent	8	2
Rippon	5	5
Antle	5	4
Antrobus	5	4
Boulton	5	4
Holstead	5	5
Emmerson	5	5
Hoggan	3	7
Richards	3	8
Ledieu	2	7
Gate	2	7

Pte. Dorothy Gate spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gate. She was accompanied back to Calgary by her mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Shields.

CADETS TO HAVE THEATRE PARTY

Local committee of the Air Cadets has arranged a theatre party and dance for the local air cadet squadron to be held this Friday evening, Feb. 16. The cadets are invited to bring along their girlfriends and have a good time.

The committee and officers will also attend, accompanied by their wives. Full instructions were given to the cadets at the inspection on Wednesday evening.

FO Downey inspected the cadets on Wednesday evening.

Bishop Ragg Delivers Lenten Address

My dear People of the
Diocese of Calgary:

Once again the season of Lent offers its challenge to every one of us who professes the Name of Christ: once again this Holy Season offers its opportunity for spiritual effort and renewal.

As I recently wrote, in connection with the program of our Lenten noon-day services in the City of Calgary, "I cannot imagine anything formal or mechanical in Him! We must not imagine that in inward observance will produce any permanent results, and anything temporary is not worthy of us as an offering to God. Surely this Lent, in a year when there is so much self-sacrifice and suffering for others in evidence, we can make an effort to offer something real, something vital, something worthy of ourself, something worthy of Him!"

It is true that we should seek, as the opportunity offers, to be more frequent in our church attendance, more regular and better prepared in seeking the indescribable help of the Blessed Sacrament of Our Saviour's Body and Blood in the Holy Communion, and in our worship at this greatest of all services, yet at the same time we must remember that such attendance, such seeking, such worship, should be only "the outward and visible" manifestation of the "inward and spiritual" development of our souls—for as I have said, outward observance is valueless, and worse than valueless, if it is only outward observance. It is here that the Lenten challenge and opportunity is so vital, here that we are called upon to face realities—and for the Christian what greater reality is there to face than our inner life—to check up on our faith in Christ, our love for Christ, our service to Christ, and to examine most carefully and with the utmost rigour that fount-spring of all our activity—the thought life. Let us seek during this Lent to bring every phase of our life, purified and consecrated, as a free-will offering to be laid at the foot of our Saviour's Cross.

Let us set aside some definite part of each day which shall be part to Christ, and which, despite all else, we will spend with Him in prayer, in reading His word, and in quiet thought and meditation; remembering always that there must be nothing formal or mechanical about this period, but just the simple communing of our soul with Him.

If I suggest a difficult task, if I suggest the giving of some time to this, let us remember that it is for our own soul's health and growth, as well as an offering to Christ our Saviour; and remember also this—

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life,
my all!"

May God grant you all a Blessed Lent, Holy Week, and Good Friday, and an Easter full of joy in the assurance of the Victory of God.

Very sincerely,
Your friend and Bishop,
Richard, Calgary.

George Ford And Adam Wilson To Contest Vacancy On Town Council; Election On Monday

Voting Will Take Place in Town
Hall From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Coleman is to have a civic election. This was made necessary when two nominations were received by the returning officer for the vacancy remaining in the town council.

The two candidates are George Ford, a former councillor, and Adam Wilson, insurance agent.

Mr. Ford has served two terms on the council, while his opponent

makes his first attempt to win a seat in municipal politics.

Mack Stigler, secretary of the local miners' union, stated to The Journal on Monday afternoon that his organization was placing their support behind Mr. Wilson.

Voting will take place in the town hall on Monday, Feb. 12, at ten in the forenoon and will continue till 7 p.m., at which time the ballots will be counted and the winner announced.

Crowds Seek Entrance to Palace Theatre at Week-End

Seldom in Coleman have such crowds, as witnessed during the week end, been seen trying to squeeze their way into the Palace theatre.

An exceptionally good show, "Goring My Way," was responsible for bringing out theatre patrons in such numbers. Between the first and second shows on Saturday night, Police Chief Wm. Antle was on the job regulating traffic.

Many were turned away for lack of accommodation on Saturday and the same applied on Monday night when another capacity audience was on hand to witness the picture. The unfortunate part of the whole affair was that a number of patrons from Lundbreck and Cowley came that long journey only to find themselves unable to get into the theatre.

As a result Mrs. Cole held the picture over till Wednesday evening and gave two shows at 7.30 and 9.45 in order that all desiring to see the picture had the opportunity to do so.

Due to the above attraction being held over an extra day it became necessary to cancel the Bargain Night show scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) evening.

—J. E. Kirk—

BROTHERS AND SISTER FEATURED IN HERALD

In The Lethbridge Herald this week were featured two brothers and a sister, all of whom are in the armed forces. They are all well known here, being Flt. Sgt. Roy Taylor, stationed at the west coast; Pte. Betty Taylor, CWAC, stationed on the Atlantic coast, and LAC Ronald Taylor, RCAF, overseas.

Rev. Roy Taylor is at present at Edmonton, while Mrs. Taylor is matron of the Peigan Indian hospital at Brocket.

FOURTH ANNUAL Coleman Lions DRAMA FESTIVAL IN APRIL

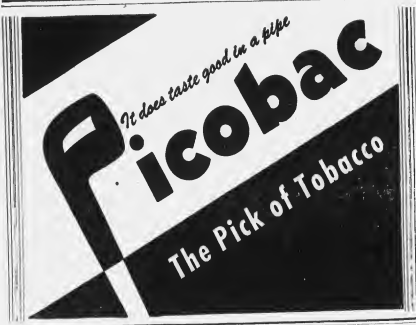
A competition of One-Act plays will be held during April, at Coleman.

Open competition for the Lion's Drama Shield, as well as individual acting awards, will be featured. Drama Organizations, Church Societies, Schools, Clubs, or any other organizations desiring to enter this year's Festival, please notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

Whether as contestant or as patron, keep this date open.

For further particulars please send enquiries to:

J. ALLAN, Jr.,
Secretary,
Coleman Lions Drama
Festival.



Canada's Banking System

BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE TIES binding Canada to both Britain and the United States there is a tendency for us to compare their institutions and their industrial progress to our own. Both of these countries have populations many times greater than ours, and are much more highly industrialized than Canada. For this reason it might be assumed that we should look to them for a pattern upon which to model new developments here. It is a fact that we have profited in this way in the past, and that we may do so again. However, it should not be forgotten that some of our finest achievements have been purely Canadian in character, and we may be justly proud of what has been done in this way. One of these achievements is our commercial banking system, which is known as being among the soundest and best organized in the world.

Remained Firm In Depression

Bank failures or financial panics attributable to the banks have been unknown in Canada for many years. During the last depression which put a great strain on all financial institutions, the Canadian banks remained firm and secure. In fact, only one bank failure has occurred in Canada since the last war, and that concerned a small bank whose collapse did not seriously affect the nation's financial structure. In that case, all note holders were fully repaid. Canada is served by ten chartered banks, operating on a nation-wide scale, and serving the various parts of the country by means of branches. These branches, situated throughout the Dominion, now number 3,200, and they are managed by men who are well informed on financial matters and also familiar with local business conditions. In every community the banks have played an important part in facilitating and encouraging expansion in business, agriculture, and industry.

Have Helped In The War Effort

During the war, this intimate knowledge of the financial and industrial life of the country has been placed by the banks at the disposal of the government. They have likewise offered their resources and services without reserve to assist with the war effort. In addition, valuable help has been given by the banks in the work of administering rationing, selling war securities, and carrying out financial controls made necessary by the war. Regulations concerning foreign exchange are also administered by the banks. In the difficult transition from a war-time to a peace-time economy which will soon be confronting us, the banks will again be in a position to serve the country. We have no reason to doubt that they will play an important part in bringing us safely through that critical period, and that the Canadian banking system will continue to be one of our outstanding achievements.

Chapped Lips



Had Tough Job

Men Who Built Leduc-Barn Road Have Right To Boast

The men who built the newly-opened Leduc-Barn road boast that they completed the toughest road construction job ever undertaken.

Allied statistics on the construction of this 47½-mile highway linking China and the outside world back up the boast.

The Leduc road—renamed the Stillwell road—was built at the rate of a mile a day through some of the worst jungles in the world and over 4,000 foot mountain passes.

During one seven-month period, 175 inches of rain fell, and that's a tremendous downpour compared with the 45-inch annual average in eastern Canada.

These hard-working men also moved more than 13,000,000 cubic yards of earth—enough to build a wall three feet wide and ten inches high across the Dominion.

All of which gives the men the right to point to the Stillwell road and boast—"look at that, buddy, we did it."



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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—May I buy both jam and honey on the same preserves coupon, for instance six fluid ounces of jam and one lb of honey in exchange for just one coupon?

A.—Yes, you may purchase up to the value of each preserves coupon regardless of whether you are purchasing one commodity or two. Because each preserves coupon is worth 12 fluid ounces of jam or two lbs. net of honey you may buy half that amount of jam and half that amount of honey for just one coupon.

Q.—I was told the other day that evaporated milk was no longer rationed. Is this correct?

A.—After January 31st coupons were no longer needed for the purchase of evaporated milk in the four western provinces—British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Q.—The other day I asked for three lumps of sugar with my cup of coffee. The waitress could only give me two lumps. I thought that customers going into a restaurant were entitled to three lumps of sugar.

A.—Due to reduced quotas of sugar, only two lumps of sugar are now served with the beverage.

Q.—Do coupons provided for armed forces leave expire?

A.—Coupons in ration card folders supplied to service men and women do not expire. They do not have to be used during the particular time for which they are provided.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing privileges, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Price and Trade Board office in your province.

Wheat Carryover

Conditions Favorable For Maintenance Of Supplies In North America

Because of very favorable crops in Canada and the United States, the combined available supply of wheat in the two countries in 1944-45 declined by only 150,000,000 bushels compared with 1943-1944, and conditions are favorable for the maintenance of this level of wheat supplies in North America in 1945-46, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported in a summary of the world wheat situation.

Present indications are that total exports from the two countries provide for not exceed 100,000,000 bushels from the United States and 340,000,000 from Canada, so that the combined carry-overs of the countries will likely approximate 700,000,000 bushels at the end of the crop year against 670,000,000 last year.

The bureau said it appeared that stocks of old wheat in Argentina at Dec. 1 amounted to at least 180,000,000 bushels. The new crop was still officially estimated at 165,700,000 bushels, with the trade suggesting a higher figure.

Australia was making an effort to stretch her crop year supplies of 125,000,000 bushels as far as possible. The sale of wheat for feed was being limited to the average sales for this purpose made by the wheat board during the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1944, and it was hoped that this restriction coupled with a break in the drought, will limit the use of wheat for feed during the present crop year to 43,000,000 bushels.

Ship Salvage

Colossal Task Carried Out By British Salvage Department

From the outbreak of war up to December 1944, over 2,000,000 gross tons of merchant shipping had been salvaged in British Home waters and over 400,000 gross tons in foreign waters. These figures do not include salvaged warships, nor any merchant ships or landing craft salvaged in captured ports or on beaches. This colossal task has been carried out by Britain's Admiralty Salvage Department which has been working at high pressure since the beginning of the war and in recent months has been particularly concerned with the clearance of Allied ports supplying the B.L.A.

FIREMEN'S FRIEND

Bill Oberling, a lunch-stall operator, is a favorite with the firemen at Indianapolis, Ind., for whenever they have a large fire to take care of, he loads his car with sandwiches and hot coffee to give them while working—"on the house."

ITCH CHECKED In A Jiffy -or Money Back

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples, etc., use G. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Guaranteed relief. No cure, no money back. Send for free literature. Don't wait! Ask your druggist today for G. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

Loss From Fires

Caused In Many Cases By Neglect Or Carelessness

Fires, like motor-vehicle accidents, don't just happen—they are caused, in the vast majority of cases, by neglect, inattention, carelessness. Almost invariably the human factor enters into the picture.

That is to say, there is seldom a fire, and seldom a motor accident, which could not be avoided. By our failure to take adequate precautions we permit a tremendous property loss, which in the long run is charged back to us as part of the cost of our social system, and the cost of life which every year compares with the casualties of a major battle.

Fires, in present housing conditions, are especially deplorable, because when a family dwelling is made uninhabitable that much pressure is added to houses, flats and rooms already doing full service.

So this is distinctly not a time to neglect a roaring fire, to take any chances with the condition of heating equipment, to put hot ashes in wooden boxes, to overload electric wiring; it is instead a time to exercise every possible safeguard against disaster. The plight of a family turned out of its quarters today in almost any town or city in this part of Canada is not to be envied—Ottawa Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

Officer (sternly)—Drive up to the curb. You are under arrest!

Lady Driver—Do you know who you are talking to?

Officer (recognizing chief's wife)—Beg pardon, lady, I thought it was some girl too young to drive.

Harold—"Where are all those old mugs I used to see in your shop?"

Barber—"They have taken to shaving themselves, sir."

"All women are not extravagant. John. Some of us can dress smartly on a sum that would keep a man looking shabby."

"How true, my dear! What you dress on keeps me looking shabby."

Teacher—Give me a sentence with an object.

Pupil—Teacher, you are very beautiful.

Teacher—What is the object?

Pupil—A good report card.

Rural Magistrate—I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff.

Jeff—I'll have to borrow it off you, Judge.

Magistrate—Great snakes! It was only to get the dollar that I was fined! Ye git out! Ye ain't guilty, anyway.

Two school girls were occupied with their lessons when the younger asked: "What does avoirdupois mean?"

"Well, I couldn't say just what it means in English," answered her friend doubtfully, "but in French it means 'Have some peas.'"

Lieutenant—I've been trying to see you all week. When may I have an appointment?

Colonel—Make a date with my secretary.

Lieutenant—I did, sir, and we had a grand time, but I still want to see you.

"Yes, I'll come with you if you'll wait while I change these traffic-cop shoes of mine."

"Traffic-cop shoes? Why do you call them that?"

"Because everything's all right while I keep going, but if I park anywhere too long they pinch me."

He: "Am I good enough for you, darling?"

She: "No, but you're too good for any other girl!"

"Darling, if I were to die would you marry again?" she asked.

"That's hardly a fair question, my dear."

"Why not?"

"If I were to say yes you wouldn't like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

A woman parked in front of a fire plug on Main St. the other day. A conscientious officer noticed the law infraction, and rushing up to her, said:

"Lady, you can't stop here!"

Woman—"I can't stop! You don't know this car."

BIG BEN MUST WAIT

Relaxation of blackout restrictions in London means public clocks may now be lighted but Big Ben will not be illuminated for some time since the lighting apparatus was damaged by bombs.

The largest export market for Canadian seed potatoes is the United States.

Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

Just a Few Drops Relieve Stiffness... Make Breathing Easier... Give You Comfort

It's grand how Vicks Vapo-r-nol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Vapo-r-nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is, to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.



VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Here a CWAC There a CWAC



ENLISTS—

Miss Mary Leniuk, Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Leniuk of Carmel, Sask., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Winnipeg recently. Miss Leniuk was employed as a saleslady in Eaton's store in Winnipeg prior to her enlistment.

IN ENGLAND—

Unit No. 14, a newly formed troupe of the Canadian Army Show recently arrived in England. Several CWACs were included in the group, among them being: Joyce Proud, Winnipeg; S. E. Puhinec, Fort William; N. C. R. Nadeau, Meadow Lake; E. Paichewsky, St. Vital, Man.; E. Degenstein, North Battleford; R. Freeman, Long Branch, Ont., and R. C. Wilkinson, Melfort, Sask.

CHURCHILL NEVER EXPECTED THIS—

Churchill quotes and misquotes are proverbial but even Churchill never expected this one. A group of 12 CWACs from Military District No. 12, Headquarters were lined up in hand and empty wallet in pocket they waited. A certain sergeant-major passing the line-up shook his head and murmured, "Never have so many waited for so little."

PROMOTED—

Five Prairie CWACs, employed in various offices at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, recently received promotions. Staff Sergeant Verna Orser, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, Souris, Man., was promoted to the rank of sergeant-major. L-Cpl. Dorothy Epps, Selkirk, Man., and L-Cpl. Margaret McLeod, Winnipeg, were promoted to the rank of corporal. Pte. Helen Braglin, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James E. Braglin, Waskivik, Alta., and Pte. Margery Bess, Amaranth, Man., were appointed to the rank of lance corporal. L-Cpl. Bess was a former Manitoba school teacher.

MEET A CWAC—

A girl who can add an adjective to the familiar "Life with Father" and make it "Army Life with Father" is Cpl. Phyllis Wright of Tyvan, Sask., stationed in Regina ever since she joined the CWAC in July, 1942. For the past fifteen months, ever since he returned from overseas, her Dad also has been stationed in Regina so that for them the army is closer to being "home" than for most people. Incidentally, Phyllis' Dad being a sergeant gives him ample authority to keep his daughter in order! "The Wrights" corporal and sergeant are not the only ones of their family in uniform there is a brother in Italy and a sister, Pte. Jacqueline stationed in Halifax. Cpl. Wright is a typist in the Records Branch. Prior to her enlistment she was a telephone operator being employed variously at Tyvan, Gray and Rieton. Among her favorite occupations are skating and embroidery.

Britain's Railways

Will Give People World's Finest Service After The War

Post-war plans announced by the railways include 80-m.p.h. trains running on special tracks.

Scientifically up-to-date engines will draw coaches of new designs, furnished in bright colors with new fabrics and other recently discovered materials.

Every modern facility, every technical development will be used to give Britain the world's finest railway service, the main line companies promise.—London Express.

Switzerland had achieved a high degree of industrialization without creating large factory centres.

The Wrong Target

Britain Quickly Learned Magnet Mines Secret Through Nazi Mistake

Because enemy airmen mistook the tidal flats off Shoeburyness on the Thames Estuary for deep water, British quickly learned the secret of the German's magnet mines, it now can be disclosed.

Men from H.M.S. Vernon, the Royal Navy's torpedo school, did the dangerous dismantling job.

The mines were dropped Nov. 22, 1939, at high water. When the tide went out, they were left exposed on the sand. One mine was moored and special tools were used to take it apart.

When the next tide went down, the dismantling was started. The lieutenant-commander in charge, he won the D.S.O. for this work worked alone on the first fitting and it turned out to be a detonator.

Then the whole crew crowded around to help. Not until much of the mine had been taken apart did they find the real magnetic detonator; the first one worked on impact when the mine was dropped on a ship.

Without this lucky discovery, the enemy might well have been able to block British ports for a considerable time.

FEED THE BIRDS

When snowdrifts cover the ripened seeds and we can't see even the tops of weeds, Please give a thought to the chickens. Woodpeckers, pheasants, and such as these. Who depend on nature's lavish hand. To scatter their food across the land. For now that winter has come again They search in vain for a scrap of grain.

But if we scatter some food about Some grain or crumbs beyond a doubt When snow has vanished and gentle spring Sees many a warbler on the wing They'll pause for a moment as they drifts in.

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HEAVY LOSSES HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY ROYAL NAVY DURING THE PRESENT WAR

LONDON.—Figure there were 87,696 half-hours in the first five years of this war, take the word of the admiralty that for each of those 30 minute periods the royal navy has somewhere in the seven seas, fought at least one action and it is understandable why this is the most expensive sea war Britain has ever experienced.

This "cost of admiralty", the phrase Kipling once used to describe the loss of ships and men, has been in this war 1½ times that of the First Great War. In all, the royal navy has suffered 47,000 men killed and missing, 13,000 wounded and 5,500 captured. In 1914-18 there were 32,208 killed and 5,135 wounded.

There is a trifle explanation for the high losses at sea:

1. While there have been no mass engagements like Jutland or the Falkland Islands, the war has gone on longer.

2. An almost crippling number of capital ships with their huge complements have been lost.

3. This has been a war of convoy and patrol, a war in which the little ships have played a vital role and, being more vulnerable, have suffered heavily.

These small craft, destroyers, frigates, corvettes, minesweepers, and auxiliaries have carried the load on the North Atlantic, on the freezing Murmansk runs, through the treacherous sea lane to Malta and around the Cape to Africa.

They were mainly responsible for keeping open 80,000 miles of trade routes.

Many were lost. The admiralty lists as missing 124 destroyers, 67 submarines, eight frigates, 27 corvettes, 22 coastal craft, 190 trawlers and drifters, 44 minesweepers, 14 sloops, 14 armed merchant cruisers, 30 auxiliaries and 12 yachts. In addition three battleships, two battle-cruisers, seven aircraft carriers and 28 cruisers also were lost.

But the job was done well. More than 9,000 trade convoys have been cleared to and from United Kingdom ports and some 12,000 mines have been swept up.

The fight still goes on; the "cost of admiralty" continues to climb. In the war afloat there can be no hulls as there are on land. Every mile of the sea routes must be constantly guarded and almost every ship that sails must be protected.

There can be no lessening of danger until Germany surrenders. And then the royal navy has some pressing business in the Pacific.

ALLIES ARE MAKING PLANS FOR LAYING FOUNDATIONS OF A FIRM AND LASTING PEACE

WASHINGTON.—The "Big Three", Russian influences and interests conflict in secret, historic session in the Black Sea area, have agreed to aim co-ordinated, knockout punches at fast-widening Germany and now are discussing a "secure peace."

This was disclosed in an official announcement that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin are in session with their highest diplomatic and military advisers.

The tone of the pronouncement indicated they have substantial hope for achieving real Anglo-American-Russian co-operation for the future of Europe and the world.

A three power statement issued in Washington, Moscow and London gave the first official word of the meeting which practically the whole world knew was taking place. The statement showed that the military phase of the talks has ended and the critical political discussions have begun.

Three over-all political subjects were listed in the official report, released by the White House here:

1. Joint plans "for the occupation and control of Germany." The Big Three have long since agreed on unconditional surrender and on plans for the initial stage of military occupation. "The problem now is how to keep Germany weak and unable to start a new war."

2. The "political and economic problems of liberated Europe." Every liberated country in Europe now has a shortage of some kind of essential civilian supplies and all of them are real or potential powder barrels looking for a spark. The most serious situation is in the Balkans where British and

POST-WAR PROJECTS

Outlined In Throne Speech At Opening Of Manitoba Legislature

WINNIPEG.—A comprehensive program of legislation designed to implement various government post-war projects was outlined in the speech from the throne read to the opening of the fourth session of the 1st Manitoba Legislature.

The speech, read by Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams, forecast an early start towards full implementation of the government's health scheme, rural electrification project, veterinarian services, education and rehabilitation plans. It announced appointment of a special board under the department of health and public welfare to deal with old age and blind pension problems and steps to co-ordinate all correctional schools under the attorney-general's department.

COMMUNITY PASTURE

23,000 Acres Set Aside In Manitoba For This Purpose

REGINA.—Lakeview community pasture at Langruth, Man., will make 72 P.P.R.A. pastures on the prairie. It will open May 1. At present it consists of 23,000 acres but with a proposed extension, which will be made as soon as labor is available, it will be increased to over 50,000 acres. This acreage will pasture over 4,000 head of cattle and will be one of the largest constructed under P.P.R.A. plan.

The large carrying capacity was due to the high nutritional value of the grass in the pasture, said O. Freer, director of land utilization for P.P.R.A. Part of the pasture will eventually be seeded to brome and canary reed grass.

FRENCH ARMY

Will Take Big Part In Occupation Of Germany, Says Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON.—The French army gradually will become the predominant element in the occupation of Germany. Gen. de Gaulle said in a speech broadcast from Paris. He added that France now has twice as many front line troops as she had last December.

"We have let our allies know that France will not regard herself as bound by any arrangement which she has not discussed and approved on equal terms as the other powers and we hope our allies will see this in the same light," Gen. de Gaulle said.

Archbishop Of Canterbury And Wife



Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, bishop of London since the outbreak of the war, recently chosen archbishop of Canterbury, is shown with his wife at Fulham palace, their residence. Dr. Fisher, who is 57, will be the 97th archbishop of Canterbury, the highest prelate of the Church of England.

HELD BY NAZIS

LYON, France.—An investigation by the International Red Cross has shown that the French leader Edouard Herriot is in good health in a German detention camp, the mayor's office reported.

GRIM SOUVENIR

COVENTRY, Eng.—On its way here is a large stone inscribed "Coventry strasse" which was found on an airfield on the continent. It is assumed German bombers took off from the field to blitz Coventry in 1940.

New Canadians' Assembly Line



Thousands of babies will be washed and dressed on this assembly line in the next year or two when most of the 26,000 British wives, who married Canadian servicemen overseas, and their babies will be coming to Canada to their new homes. The Canadian National Railways, with the co-operation of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has set up a nursery, special rest room and a welcome canteen at Bonaventure Station for their convenience when passing through Montreal, centre for connecting trains to all parts of the Dominion. The photograph shows members of the Voluntary Nursing Auxiliary of the Red Cross caring for the babies, while the insets show two of the nurses minding babies while the mothers rest.

Canadian Paratroopers In Belgium



This picture shows a section of Canadian paratroopers in action in Belgium being led into a Belgian town by Sgt. T. H. Pasquel of Neepawa, Man., Pte. L. L. Gagnier, Valleyfield, Que.; Pte. N. Cahute, Toronto; Pte. R. C. Feralice, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Anderson, St. Thomas, Ont., and Pte. J. Blais, Shawinigan Falls, Que.

PROBLEM OF REPATRIATING THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE AFTER THE WAR WILL LAST FOR YEARS

LONDON.—The problem of repatriating people driven from their European homes by the Germans—and the figure runs into many millions—is impossible of rapid or complete solution and will last for years. Viscount Cranborne told a solemn house of lords.

His statement came after labor peer Lord Strabolgi had declared that 5,000,000 of the 6,000,000 Jews who came under Axis domination in Europe have perished.

Dominions secretary and leader of the house of lords, Viscount Cranborne said the results achieved in part by international action have been disappointing, and although there was an immense amount of devoted work being done it was no good raising false hopes.

A common policy was agreed upon at last year's Atlantic City conference regarding repatriation, he said, but no detailed plans regarding settlement of the refugees were laid because delegates there did not know how many people would have to be resettled or what would be suitable areas for settlement after the war.

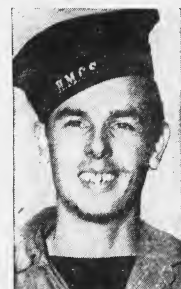
"However the problem is tackled," he said, "it is going to be with us for years to come."

BEAT OFF ATTACK

Although Outnumbered By Japs British Held Important Hill

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS Southeast Asia Command.—Forty British commandos, who successfully held an important hill feature in Arakan near Kangaw against fanatical attacks by 10 times their number of Japanese, were in some cases, reduced to fighting with their bare fists until reinforcements arrived. The commandos, veterans of North Africa, Norway and pre-D-day French landings, killed 340 Japanese in this successful stand.

Prisoner For A Week



Prisoner-of-war for one whole week—that's the unusual record of this cheery sailor, Stkr. Charles Joy, R.C.N.V.R., of Regina. He and two other Canadians were captured by Vichy French soldiers after the British ship in which they had been serving was shelled and sunk in the harbor of Oran during the North African landings in November, 1942. They were shifted from one prison camp to another and then to a third before the American capture of Oran liberated them a week later. Stkr. Joy lost 17 pounds in those few days. Now he is serving in the Corvette H.M.C.S. Guelph in the North Atlantic.

FARMERS' MARKETS

OTTAWA.—A resolution urging the appropriate authorities to prepare plans for the construction of wholesale farmers' markets to replace existing ones in Toronto, Montreal and certain other cities was passed by delegates to the 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

MILITARY CONSEQUENCES OF BLACK SEA CONFERENCE ARE OF FAR REACHING IMPORTANCE

LONDON.—The military consequences of the Black Sea conferences are more far-reaching than those of any preceding meetings. For the first time in this war detailed staff arrangements are being made among military men of all three powers.

The presence at the conference of Marshal Alexander Vassilevsky, Gen. George Marshall and Gen. Alan Brooke, the Soviet, United States and British chiefs of staff, is indicated in the communiqué. That they should meet at this time with the Soviet offensive in full swing and the Germans believing that the western offensive is imminent, is highly significant.

The military situation in Germany with two giant Allied forces approaching each other from the east and west clearly calls for the closest co-operation and liaison. The communiqué's reference to "joint military operations" and statement that their purpose was "to concert plans"

suggests that preparations have been concluded for what might be called a "supreme Anglo-American-Russian command for the battle of Germany."

The Black Sea conference will probably only decide on the grand strategy and leave the details to be filled in at a more convenient meeting place for the preparation of the actual military plans. What will have been decided probably will be the personnel of the new set-up, the Russian, United States and British commanders allocated for the liaison of operation. Another point in which the Russians are deeply interested is the co-ordination of the British and American bomber commands with the land armies.

As a result of the conference certain changes and regrouping of the Allied forces in the west may therefore take place. It is not clear, however, whether bomber command will remain an independent organization or whether it will be included into the new supreme command.

The phrasing of the communiqué also suggests that the next phase of the Soviet offensive will be accompanied by an all-out attack from the west. Nothing has so far been said of an appeal to Germany at this stage—a political move feared by the Nazis.

The conference was primarily concerned in its first phase, with urgent military affairs. The communiqué said the staffs are now working on the joint plans. As there is bound to be some interval between the completion of the plans and the beginning of the operations, planned it has to be assumed that there will be an interval of a few weeks before the full import of the Black Sea plans will be felt on the east and western battlefields of Germany.

Prime Minister Churchill was said to have taken to the conference reports from inside the Reich of possible disintegration in the northern sections of Germany both militarily and politically.

As a result of this information it was considered possible that the Allied leaders had decided the time was ripe for launching massive assaults from the east and west in an all-out, final, co-ordinated offensive to conclude the war now.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our New Mayor

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we express our congratulations to our new mayor, Mr. Frank Aboussafy. He has proved himself, since coming here in 1936, a community builder in the real sense of the word.

In addition to operating a successful dry goods business he has at all times taken off his coat and worked hard in the interests of the town, both in its government and its various organizations. He has never allowed criticism to deviate him from his objective and has earned the admiration of a grateful community which has given recognition to his ability by appointing him to its highest office, the office of mayor of Coleman.

We have no doubt that he will carry out the duties of his office efficiently and conscientiously and that the town will benefit thereby.

Crows' Nest Pass a Scenic Wonderland

As Germany is brought closer and closer to defeat at thousand and one committees throughout the length and breadth of our nation are busy planning for the post-war era. Some are government sponsored while others are sponsored by communities, cities or organizations.

Isn't it about time that we in the Crows' Nest Pass gave some thought to post-war planning? We reside in a scenic wonderland that few places can beat yet we do nothing to attract tourist travel through this area. We allow tourists to be sidetracked at Cranbrook on the west and Pincher Creek and Macleod on the east simply because we have not the energy or aggressiveness to rise up and demand hard-surfaced highways that are essential to tourist traffic.

Businessmen of the Pass could easily combine with the Boards of Trade in the East Kootenay to lift a strong voice that would attract attention in both Edmonton and Victoria.

Good roads coupled with good publicity could make the route through the Crows' Nest Pass and southeastern British Columbia one of the most enjoyable that the American tourist could have in his travels into Canada.

If we are to share in the tourist boom which is sure to develop after the war the leaders in the Pass will have to show more aggressiveness than in the past.

Credit To Them

A great deal of credit is due that little band of local Red Cross workers who doggedly keep on working day after day in the interests of the Canadian Red Cross, and that of their fellowman who may be in distress no matter in which part of the world he may inhabit.

Each year they advertise their annual meeting and election of officers and each year that same little group attends, with other citizens of the community showing, by their absence, little interest in the organization of the branch.

It is miraculous the amount of work done by the work committee and which is sent to provincial headquarters to be shipped to various parts of the world.

However, citizens as a whole can recognize the humanitarian work of this gallant little group who work unceasingly by giving a contribution to it during the Dominion-wide Red Cross drive which commences in March. Money is needed to buy material and a donation to the Red Cross is certainly a worthwhile investment.

THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

'Twas battered, scarred, and the auctioneer
Thought it was scarcely worth his while,
To waste his time on the old violin,
But he held it up with a smile.
"What am I bidden, good people," he cried,
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"
A dollar, a dollar, now two, only two,
Two dollars and who'll make it three?
Three dollars once, three dollars twice,
Going for three? but No!
From the room far back a gray haired man
Came forward and picked up the bow.
Then wiped the dust from the old violin,
And tightening up the strings,
He played a melody pure and sweet,
As sweet as the angel sings.
The music ceased and the auctioneer,
With a voice that was quiet and low,
Said: "What am I bid for the old violin?"
And he held it up with the bow.
"A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two;
Two thousand and who'll make it three?"

Three thousand once, three thousand twice,
And going it's gone," said he.
The people cheered, but some of them cried,
"We don't quite understand What changed its worth?" Swift came the reply,
"The touch of the master's hand."
And many a man with life out of tune,
And battered and torn with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd,
Much like the old violin.
A mess of pottage, a glass of wine,
A game and he travels on,
But the Master comes and the foolish crowd,
Never can quite understand
The worth of a soul, and the change that's wrought, by
"The touch of the master's hand."
Author unknown.

Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Sirs: Quite some time ago I received a carton of cigarettes, but as I was on my way out for a couple of weeks leave I omitted to write and say thanks until the present. We can now buy Canadian cigarettes over here for the same price as you pay to send them over so it all helps very much.

While on leave I called on Irene Brennan and you can tell her folks

she is very much O.K. and quite happy in her way so they need not worry. I also met Dan Daly while visiting Irene. He was also down to see her.

I am going on an instructor's course for two weeks so I may not be seeing Sunny Alberta for a while yet. I may try and transfer to the American Air Force to do another tour if I cannot persuade the RCAP to let me fly in the near future. Micky Blake is going back to Canada. Jock Bell is overseas and still going strong.—Tex. Larrimore.

Dear Sirs: Just a few lines to let you know that I have received the 600 cigarettes about a week ago. I met A. Krywolt today and at present he is stationed only 100 yards from me. I met Aloise before at Orem just before the break-through. I have also seen Dan Daly, but he did not recognize me. I am still in the best of health. Regards to all.—N. Cytko.

PETE BROWN ON OVERSEAS CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY TEAM

There appeared in The Lethbridge Herald recently a group picture of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers hockey team which is a powerful contender for army hockey honors in Britain. In the group was Cfm Jack Brown, of Medicine Hat, who is really Pete Brown, of the Hat and who for many years played with Coleman Canadians.

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of our dear husband and
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forever.

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and two sons, James and David,
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Mutual Life Holds Annual Meeting



LOUIS L. LANG,
President of the Mutual Life of
Canada, who addressed the 75th
meeting of policyholders held at
Waterloo on Thursday, Feb. 1.
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the Mutual Life of Canada, held
recently at Waterloo, addresses delivered
by the president, Louis L.
Lang of Kitchener, and by W. H.
Somerville, vice-president and general
manager, stressed growing
business, assets and surplus. Additions
to the ordinary insurance account
for the year totalled \$62,824,580, of which \$60,113,235 were
new ordinary assurances paid for
under 25,257 policies; \$2,690,712
revived, and \$120,633 bonus additions.
Terminations from death,
matured endowments, surrendered
policies and other causes aggregated
\$23,677,555. The net result was
that total ordinary assurances in
force gained by \$39,247,025 to a
total of \$687,587,155.

The total group insurance in
force increased during the year by
\$4,588,295 to \$36,274,371, forty new
contracts involving 3,325 lives having
been effected.

The total assurances in force,
ordinary and group, amounted to
\$723,861,526.

Five hundred and sixty-six ordinary
annuity contracts were issued
and revived, providing for future
annual payments to annuitants of
\$274,868.

Group annuity contracts, issued
and increased, provide for future
annual payments of \$535,864.

The total annuity contracts in
force will provide for annual
payments to annuitants of \$4,303,885,
and increase of \$964,541.

The group accident and sickness
branch has policies in force covering
78 groups. Net premiums written
for the year were \$253,058. The
assets of the branch amounted to
\$194,007.

Total income for the year was

\$38,957,207. Payments under policy
contracts amounted to \$14,854,764,
including dividends to policyholders
paid or allotted of \$3,768,731.
Surplus earnings for the year
were \$5,216,675.

At the close of the year the
assets aggregated \$252,103,689, an
increase of \$16,12,400.

The rate of interest earned on
net ledger assets was 4.75 per cent.
Reserves for assurances and annuities,
as compared on the basis
set forth in the actuary's valuation
report, amounted to \$189,672,168.

Special reserves and surplus
funds aggregated \$20,836,531, an
increase of \$16,912,400.

CIGARETTE FUND NOTES

Dear Friends: I have just
received your very welcome carton
of cigarettes. Thank you all for
this very thoughtful gift. Out here
on the Burma front it is very difficult,
if not almost impossible, to
get any Canadian cigarettes, except
those sent to us, and after six
months of waiting I am pleased to
say your parcel was the first to
arrive, so you can easily imagine
how happy I was. The same goes
for plenty of my pals who were
only too pleased to share your gift.

Well folks, things are a little
tougher out here in the jungle
than back there. I have seen lots
of Japs, mostly dead ones. In this
letter I am enclosing a five rupee
note taken from one in this
condition.

I am glad you remembered me.
Lots of luck and I hope to see you
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1. Write clearly or print full address in block letters.
2. Make sure the address is COMPLETE, many delays are caused in Army mail by senders omitting name and number of unit.
3. If you are writing to a wounded man in hospital Overseas, write the usual COMPLETE address, then ADD the words "IN HOSPITAL" in large letters on the envelope.

YOUR PARCEL MUST FACE THE RIGORS OF WAR...

Your parcel must stand the weight of thousands more pressing down on it in the hold of a lurching ship at sea. It must stand rough transport, often under fire, over shell-torn roads. Pack your parcels in corrugated containers, wrap in several layers of heavy paper and tie with strong twine.

DON'TS for SENDERS: Don't pack matches or lighter fluids. Don't send foods that can spoil. Don't send liquids in cartons or glass. Don't forget to fill completed customs declaration. Don't use "shoe boxes", they crush easily.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Grapes have been selling in open market at Dublin for 29 shillings (about \$6.40) a pound.

Bicycle wheels that pump up their own tires and keep punctured tires hard are being made by a Liverpool firm.

Miss Emmeline Berry, Bournemouth, Eng., who died Aug. 2, left most of her \$1,000,000 estate to the exchequer to reduce the national debt.

American airmen now are almost entirely encased in armor when making missions over Germany. Their new flak suit has a specially hardened steel back as well as front.

The sixth world jamboree of boy scouts will be held near Paris within six months after the end of the war in Europe. Pierre Delsuc, international scout commissioner, announced.

Ontarians are the greatest users of electricity in the world, according to the London Economist. The consumption per person is five times as high as in the United States.

Admiral Sir Harold M. Burroughs has been appointed naval commander of Allied expeditionary forces under Gen. Eisenhower, in succession to the late Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay.

In Adelaide, Australia, a factory which has been making hand grenades has switched over to alarm clocks. Before the war Australia imported 600,000 clocks a year and made none herself.

Goebels has \$1,850,000 in Buenos Aires, plus \$500,000 in bonds in the Osaka branch of the Bank of Japan. Rudolf Hess is supposed to have tucked away \$400,000 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Usually Works

Fireman Called In Emergency Evidently Understood Small Boys

A young mother was having great difficulty with her three-year-old son, who had locked himself in the bathroom and either could not or would not unlock the door. Finally, in desperation, she called the fire department.

After a brief wait, a burly fire captain ran up the front steps with an axe in one hand, a fire extinguisher in the other. She explained her predicament but instead of going back for a ladder, he asked her the sex of the child. When she told him, he climbed the stairs and said in his most authoritative voice, "You come out, little girl!" Aroused at being called a little girl, the boy unlocked the door and marched out to confront the fireman.

"It works just about every time," exclaimed the grinning captain. Reader's Digest.

QUICK DRYING PAINT

In a newly discovered infrared tunnel process, articles which have received their coat of paint are dried in one sixtieth of the time occupied by the normal method. A military general purpose car can be dried in 30 minutes after being spray painted with two coats of enamel, says a report from London.

FOR RUSSIA'S SOLDIERS

A dairy products firm in Southboro, Mass., is manufacturing Cynaya Tushonka. It's a canned meat and vegetable hash combination that serves as a type of K ration for Russia's armed forces.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Mrs. Donohue's husband has the best taste in clothes—why can't your pants look as well on me as his do on her?" 2607

Armoured Train Engine Disguised As Box Car



One of the best known diesel locomotives in Canada—the 9000 of the Canadian National Railways has just been discharged from military service. On the secret list since shortly after the start of the war, the 9000 had been completely remodelled in the railway's Transcona shops to furnish the power for an armoured train. These shops also converted four all-steel Canadian National flat cars and three all-steel box cars for this train, which was used in British Columbia until the Japanese invasion menace disappeared. The locomotive was covered with armour plate and camouflaged to look like a box car, making it difficult for the enemy to spot it in case of attack.

At present, the 9000 is in the C.N.R. shops at Point St. Charles having its armour plate removed and other changes effected to fit it for passenger service. All of the cars have been stripped of their war dress and are back in regular freight service.

The Canadian National Railways pioneered the development of diesel power for railway service in Canada. This was in June, 1925, when it introduced the first oil electric rail car. This unit, the first in North America to make a transcontinental run was designed and built in the

company's shops. On its trial run it was operated between Montreal and Vancouver in 67 hours running time. By the end of 1928, the 9000, which was Canada's first diesel locomotive, made its appearance. This twin unit was then the largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in the world. Later, converted to a single unit engine, the 9000 had been on various passenger and freight runs, chiefly in the Central Region of the National System, until the outbreak of the war.

When the 9000 went into war service, its 12 cylinder engine was replaced with a new V-type, two cycle, 16-cylinder engine.

Above, a section of the armoured train. Below, the 9000.

Found Rooms Intact

Newspaper Man Also Profited When French Janitor Fooled Gestapo
Dick de Rochemont of Time and Life, has an apartment in Paris. One day, while he was away in Unoccupied France, the Gestapo came. The concierge said that he had no key, but would have one the next day. That night the concierge moved all of de Rochemont's belongings and the Gestapo found the rooms bare. They rented the rooms for themselves and, as is customary here, paid the rent regularly, every three months in advance, up until a few days before Paris was liberated. When de Rochemont flew from New York to Paris, he found his apartment with his belongings intact, plus 15 days' rent paid for by the Gestapo.

For Cargo Only

One Ship Company Is Planning To Limit Passenger Accommodation
The London Daily Mail says at least one of Britain's most famous shipping companies is planning to scrap all first-class accommodation in its future ships, in the belief that after the war passengers who once paid for first-class tickets will want to travel by air instead.

The company in question hopes itself to supply the air liners for their. Its surface ships of the future will cater almost entirely for cargo. Limited passenger accommodation, to be offered at relatively low rates, will be intended for people who like sea travel for its own sake.

One bushel of potato "eyes," used as seed will produce between 10 and 15 bushels of potatoes.

Not Good Business

American Manufacturers Did Not Consider Feelings Of Chinese Customers

A Chinese friend gives us this example of the American manufacturer's inept way of dealing with foreign customers: "In China, white is the mourning color; red is the color of joy and happiness. Despite this—before the war—American made goods continued to reach China wrapped in white paper, whereas German packages were of firecracker red. And no amount of arguing with the Americans could make them change their ways make them 'see red!' The good old American feeling of self-confidence!—but not good business. Detroit Times.

Snakes, because of the clostid hinges on their jaws, are able to swallow prey four times larger than the normal diameter of their throats.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: About the 6th century B. C., by the Greek philosopher, Pythagoras.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 18

TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

Memory Selection: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning. James 1:17.
Lesson: Matthew 12-14.
Devotional Reading: Philipians 3: 7-14.

Text Explained With Comments
Many versus Sacrifice, Matthew 12:1-5.

Human Beings versus Property, Matthew 12:9-14.

Many Healed, Matthew 12:15-21.

Accusation of Pharisees, Matthew 12:22-37.

The Pharisees' Craving for a Sign Rebuked, Matthew 12:38-45.

Spiritual Kindred of Jesus, Matthew 12:46-50.

Parables of The Sower, The Tares, The Mustard Seed, and The Leaven, Matthew 13:1-33.

Parables of the Kingdom: The Hidden Treasure, The Pearl of Great Price, Matthew 13:44-46.

In the first parable the Kingdom of Heaven is found by a glad accident; in the second, after diligent, systematic quest.

To hide treasure in a field was a common way of concealing it; see Mt. 25:25. That the treasure legally belonged to the man in whose field it was found is a moral point not considered in any way in the parable. A parable is given to teach one central truth, and should not be considered in all its possible bearings on other points. The pearl, rather than the diamond, was the most valued of the precious stones in the time of Christ. The lesson of the parable is that membership in the Kingdom of Heaven is of such supreme importance that one should willingly sacrifice everything for its attainment.

The Parable of the Drag-Net; the Application to the Disciples, Matthew 13:47-53. In the two former parables the thought is about what should be done in this life, while here the emphasis is upon what will be done in the future life. Possibly Matthew gave this parable last in order to close the series with a picture of the judgment.

A Prophet without Honor, Matthew 13:54-58.

John the Baptist Reheated, Matthew 14:1-12.

The Feeding of the Five Thousand, Matthew 14:13-21.

Walking on the Water, Matthew 14:22-33.

A Sure Proof

New Powder Developed For Use In Detection Of Thieves

British scientists, ever alert for new ideas, have developed a powder which is used not to catch burglars, but to catch thieves. When sprayed into the air around a bank vault, for example it is invisible, but it shows up under violet rays. A man suspected of having paid a nocturnal visit to the bank vault would make an involuntary confession if the violet rays showed his clothes to be covered with powder.—New York Herald Tribune.

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Sanctions Agency



King Peter of Yugoslavia, who has agreed to transfer his powers to a regency council to be chosen by himself and has appointed Premier Ivan Subasic to put into effect an agreement with Marshal Tito for a coalition government.

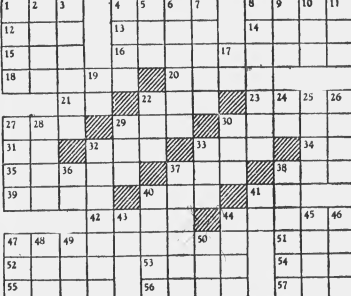
Library Of Information

Has Proved Its Value To Farmers And Others

The Departmental Library of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has again proved its usefulness to farmers, agricultural students, and scientists. Total loans by the Library for the 12 months ended March 31, 1944, amounted to 36,866 publications. These include books, pamphlets, periodicals, microfilms, photo-prints, pictures, and inter-library loans. During the year also, the Library staff supplied specific information in answer to numerous requests, including facts for the compilation of biographies.

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- 12 Silk worm
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- 16 Small ante-chamber
- 18 To fish
- 19 African chief's residence
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- 22 Possessive pronoun
- 23 Floor covering
- 27 Hindu weight
- 29 Melody
- 30 Criminal
- 31 Sioth
- 32 Viper
- 33 Footlike part
- 34 Japanese measure
- 35 Diagram consisting of dots and lines

VERTICAL

- 37 To show deference to
- 38 Evil
- 39 To leak
- 40 Headgear
- 41 Cooled lava
- 42 Helio
- 44 Sportive child
- 47 Keeper of records
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- 53 Snake-like fish
- 54 To drink
- 55 Taunt
- 56 Large knife
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MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Chuting Pains

BY HARRY LUGAUER

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"And if your chutes don't open, be sure you pack 'em better next time. Top Sergeant Connors, giving last minute instructions to eleven parachute battalion rookies lined up before him, grinned in appreciation of his quip.

A few of the trainees returned smiles, perfunctory, skin-deep smiles that all eyes were grim. For this was to be their first real jump; no more hopping from a twelve-foot platform this would be a life or death leap of seven hundred and fifty feet. This, too, would be a dramatic test of how well were spent the days of learning to pack parachutes, of running and tumbling calisthenics.

"On chest and back were strapped parachutes. If, ran the instructions, after counting one . . . two . . . three . . . four your regular parachute doesn't open, pull the ripcord of the emergency chute on your chest—and pray. The top sergeant's grin changed to a frown. "That's all—let's go," he barked.

The men fell out, turned, and jogged across the field, toward a huge plane. "I guess," Bill Temple said to his buddy, Brian Lewis, "the top kick thought that crack was funny."

"Yeah," returned Brian. "It was funny, all right—as funny as a tail-spin over a volcano."

A few minutes later a galaxy of flapping parachutes signaled success as the rookies were full-fledged parachutists.

And Brian's friendship proved the old adage that opposites attract. Bill, solid and stocky, was built along the lines of the truck he had driven before joining the battalion. Curly, reddish-blond hair topped a hard yet not unhandsome face. He impressed people who didn't know him as rough and tough. But he was really the type that helps old ladies across streets and gives nickels to crying kids.

Brian, much as the words are over-worked, was tall, dark and handsome. He had been a school teacher. When Bill asked why he had volunteered for the most hazardous service in the

Army, Brian grinned and replied, "I don't know—maybe I'm a fugitive from a pistachio emporium."

That night, over coffee at Naisy Nick's the two talked about the day's event.

"Brian," confessed Bill, "I was scared stiff. I jumped because I didn't want the other guys to think I was yellow."

"I was not scared true, but I wasn't afraid—not a bit," Brian emphasized. "When some people are on the roof's edge of a tall building, they get an almost irresistible urge to jump off. It's a recognized psychological phenomenon."

"Huh?" said Bill.

"They know they'll break their conks but still they want to jump," Brian explained. "I felt that way up there today and—"

The swish of swinging kitchen doors interrupted Brian's words. Out pushed a girl, dressed in a trim blue and white uniform. Bill and Brian followed her with their eyes as she walked to a front booth; stared when she sat down and began folding napkins. Bill gave a long, low whistle. She looked as pretty as three plums on the last slot machine night.

"I could eat a couple hamburgers," grinned Bill. "Over in a booth."

"Double that," said Brian.

From that time on, the friendship of Bill and Brian cooled until it frosted. Brian was head man with Carol—that was her name—and Bill was a victim of the old green-eyed monster. Carol was sorry. She tried to smooth things over. "I've got a nice girl friend, Bill, and—" but Bill wasn't to be placated.

"Carol," Brian told her sadly, "Bill is as stubborn as a herd of Missouri mules. He won't even speak to me."

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The transport plane banked sharply, then roared ahead at eight hundred feet. The paratroopers were ready to jump. One, two, three bodies fell away from the cabin door. Each chute had been first attached to the static line—a long wire cable that opens the parachute before the jumper has fallen a hundred feet.

Now it was Bill's turn. He snapped on the static line—just did. Down he came, down at 40 feet a ribbon of silk came from his back, the chute caught the wind, started to open. The static line swung free. Just then the plane hit an air pocket, dropped with the stomach-swallowing speed of an express elevator. Its rear landing wheel hooked under the opening chute. Bill was left dangling. He kicked frantically in an effort to get loose. It was useless. The wheel had caught his parachute like a giant fishhook.

White-faced, Bill's fellow chutists watched from the cabin door. Brian was among them. He sized things up, made a decision. Rapidly he unfastened and pulled off his heavy boots, whipped an open-bladed knife from a leg strap and gripped it, pirate-like, between his teeth. Seizing the pendulous static line, he slid over the door and down until his feet found support on the line's projecting attachment device. Then, like a boy on a playground swing, he pumped with his body. Bill watched, fascinated.

After minutes that seemed hours Brian could swing to within arm's length of the chute's snarled ropes. He reached—missed—swung back. Again he swung near, stretching, straining, grabbed and held. He wrapped his long legs around the ropes, regaining his breath. Bill was sobbing. "Brian, good old Brian."

Brian took the knife from his mouth. "Emergency chute O.K.?" he yelled.

"Yes," Bill called back.

Brian slashed away at the tangle over his chest. Bill felt his emergency chute streamed out, billowed open.

Brian dropped. One . . . two . . . three . . . four—pulled the rip-cord. Carol gasped when Bill and Brian, smiling, stroled into Nick's that evening.

Bill's face turned pink when he saw Carol. "Hello," he said sheepishly. "Ah—er—Brian tells me your girl's to a show tonight. Give that girl friend a buzz—maybe we can make it a double date."

INTERESTING DISPLAY

Anti-tank guns made from drain pipes, pipes made from kitchen knives and broomsticks and other improvised Home Guard weapons of the dark days of 1940 are being collected for display in the Imperial War Museum.

Package Bees

Importation From Southern States Promises To Be Heavy

The importation of package bees from the Southern States is an important feature of Canadian beekeeping, and so great has been the demand that many beekeepers have already placed their orders months ago. For those who have not already ordered their bees for the spring, there still may be a possibility of obtaining them, if the orders are given at once. Dominion Apiarist C. B. Gooderham says that the demand for package bees is at an all-time high, and that United States producers have been booked to capacity for some time. However, although hampered by shortage of labour and materials, some of these southern producers now hope to be able to make additional deliveries in the late spring. But present supplies of package bees are so limited that representatives of Western Canadian honey producing organizations made special trips to Southern States last fall to contract for their spring needs. And many other old customers have placed their orders months ago.

These are the reasons why Mr. Gooderham says, "Order your package bees now or you'll be disappointed. And," he warns, "you may be disappointed anyway."

Full information on how to order package bees and how to care for them is given in Special Pamphlet "Package Bees" which may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

SELECTED RECIPES

HEARTH-SIDE HOSPITALITY Fireplace Parties Are Intimate And Cozy On Winter Evenings

Remember those barbecues last summer around the backyard fireplace? Remember how informal they were—and how much fun? No matter—just everybody gathered around, having a good time. Why not try the same indoors, with your fireplace as the centre of a small and friendly group another couple, perhaps a neighbor, or a few ladies from a nearby camp. For wartime entertaining, it's ideal.

It's ideal, because it's easy and economical, but there's a warm friendliness that emanates from a group gathered around a glowing fire. And this is important. It needn't be large, this fireplace party. Sunday night is the perfect time. Let it be one of those drop-in-whenever-you-can affairs, with hot drinks served from a coffee table on the hearth. A good menu follows:

Hot Spiced Cider Cheese Tidbits New Zealand Kisses Red and White Peppermints

Nuts

CHEESE TIDBITS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 egg, separated
- 1 cup soft cheese, grated
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cups oven popped rice cereal
- 2 1-inch bread cubes (cut from unsalted loaf)
- Blend butter and egg yolk well; add cheese, seasonings, and coarsely rolled cereal; mix thoroughly. Add stiffly beaten egg whites and blend well. Spread mixture on five sides of bread cubes. Arrange on baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Serve at once. Yield: 24 tidbits.

HOT SPICED CIDER

- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- Grating of nutmeg
- 2 quarts sweet cider
- Thoroughly mix brown sugar, salt and spices; add to sweet cider and simmer for 10 minutes; strain through cheese-cloth and reheat. This is best served steaming hot in earthen mugs. Yield: 8 portions.

NEW ZEALAND KISSES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup finely chopped dates
- 2 cups corn flakes
- Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture by teaspoonfuls into balls. Crush corn flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls of dough in crumbs and flatten on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm. Yield: 3 dozen cookies (1 1/4 inches in diameter).

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

TIPS ABOUT EGGS

Never wash eggs except just before using. . . there is a protective film on the shell that helps keep it fresh. . . wipe eggs with a damp cloth if necessary. . . Wrap cracked eggs individually in wax paper, twist the ends together tightly so the eggs can be cooked without the innards seeping outwards. In slicing hard cooked eggs dip your knife in cold water and the yolk won't crumble.

The headwaters of the San Francisco river in Brazil are 1,700 miles from the sea.

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Empire Youth Sunday

Empire-Wide Competition For A Poster To Be Used In Observance

Last year the National Council of Education of Canada announced an Empire-wide competition for a poster to be used in connection with the observance of Empire Youth Sunday, 1945—the date of which has now been fixed for June 10th. The contest was declared to be open to school pupils, art students and members of youth organizations wherever the flag flies. A first prize of fifty pounds was offered for the best poster, a second prize of twenty-five pounds for the next best design and five additional prizes of five pounds each. Those sponsoring the observance of Empire Youth Sunday every year since 1937 felt that the integration of the Youth of the Empire and of the world is an essential step to the establishment of peaceful relations between nations in the post-war period and for all time.

A number of Canadians entered the competition. The best posters from each country, part of the Empire, were sent to the London committee of judges appointed by Major F. J. Ney, M.C., L.L.D., founder of Empire Youth Sunday.

The awards have now been made. One of the prizes goes to Leonard Francy of the Hamilton Technical Institute, Hamilton, Ont., and the others to contestants in different parts of the Empire.

The fifty pound prize was captured by a South African student, the second prize by a Sheffield, England, lad and the other prizes by students in Glasgow, Kenya Colony and the Gold Coast.

The prize money has been distributed by Dr. R. Fletcher of Winnipeg, honorary treasurer of the National Council. The competition has served as an advance notice of this year's Empire Youth Sunday celebration, for which preparations are under way in the several Provincial Departments of Education and the various religious bodies of Canada.

The day will be marked by parades and demonstrations on the part of Youth organizations throughout the Dominion and other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The object of the annual celebration is to assist in inspiring young people in all British lands to play a serious and constructive role in post-war effort to establish a better world.

JACK MINER

By Edgar A. Guest

When the geese come back in the spring

And learn that their friend has gone,

I wonder will they take to wing

And try to follow him on?

When they look for their friend

Again,

As they've done in the years before,

Will they stay with us who remain

Or seek him the wide world o'er?

They loved him, the young and the old,

Wild geese and the whistling swan!

When then when the flocks are told

The man who was kind has gone?

There were hunters wherever they flew

And snared for the careless wing.

Now, they'll grieve for the friend they knew

When the birds come back in the spring.

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Editor's Note: When I saw this beautiful Eddie Guest piece about "Uncle Jack" in an Eastern paper, permission to republish had to be obtained from the George Matthew Adams Service of New York which syndicates these and other authors' works. We found a real friend of "Uncle Jack's" in the President who wrote:

January, 1945.
444 Madison Ave., New York.
"For some reason your kind letter of December got mixed up in a big pile of correspondence. I am so sorry because anything that would honor the memory of Jack Miner has my sincere endorsement. For years I was a great admirer of him and the wonderful work he did in this world, and I am happy to know there are those who will carry on his work. Sure, go ahead and use the Edgar Guest poem."

Sgd. GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS, President.

WORLD'S LARGEST SUB

Was Lost In The Caribbean Sea In 1942

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The Trans-Atlantic flying

pork, duck no liquor, pay five times a day and rest on Friday.

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George Medal



Capt. Herbert William Mulhern, 22, of Grand Falls, N.B., who has been awarded the George Medal for the rescue of an unconscious South African airman from a burning plane at Rimini, Italy, Oct. 16, 1944.

Trans-Atlantic Flying

Many Reserve Seats For Peace-Time Ocean Flights

Such is the interest in trans-ocean flying that the traffic department of Trans-Canada Air Lines reports 54 persons had requested that their names be recorded on a waiting list for the first peace-time commercial crossing of the Atlantic as of last November 30th.

T.C.A. operates the trans Atlantic service for the Dominion Government, carrying mail, freight and high-priority passengers. During the month of November, 12 east-bound and 13 west-bound flights were completed between Montreal and the United Kingdom. These involved the movement of 129,616 pounds of mail, 9,750 pounds of freight and 100 passengers.

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Some Useful Hints

Ways In Which Butter Can Be Made To Go Further

To help the butter spread thinner and go further, it should always be removed from the refrigerator some time before a meal or before making sandwiches so that it will soften. For table use or for sandwiches, try whipping half a cup of milk which should be at room temperature into half a pound of butter add salt to taste, mould and chill until firm.

Baked potatoes are hard on butter when served the usual way, but little or no butter is needed if the centres are scooped out when the potatoes are baked, mashed up light and fluffy with cream or top milk, and then stuffed back into the skins.

It saves to serve individual squares or butter balls at meals and to mix honey and butter as a spread for breakfast toast.

The butter plate need not appear at all for some meals—dinners when the main dish is stew or meat with plenty of gravy.

Cheese is a good butter saver . . . grated on vegetables or used with bread crumbs for topping casserole dishes.

This Week's Pattern



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Dick FORAN, in

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a Mystery, Comedy-Drama.

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 17, 19 and 20
Rita HAYWORTH and Gene KELLY, in

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A Musical
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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 17, 19 and 20
DOUBLE PROGRAM

Arturo de Cordova and Luise, in

"HOSTAGES"

also a Musical Featurette

"Showboat Serenade"

and CARTOON

Local News

Alvin Ramstead left on Tuesday for the Canadian army.

Jack Root spent the week end at Calgary, where he visited relatives.

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FOR SALE: 4-Room House, full basement, garage, coal and wood sheds. Apply Journal office.

ACI A. G. Read, RCAF, based in eastern Canada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Read.

Mrs. J. Kerr entertained last Wednesday evening at two tables of novelty bridge, all cut for prizes.

Mr. J. Jackson sr., who is receiving treatment at Banff, is reported to be progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sodoquist spent the week end at Carmangay, the guests of the former's parents.

Neil McKinnon is now getting around after having been a patient in the local hospital for a brief period.

Mrs. George Rhodes, of Champion, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes.

WORK WANTED. — By girl 20 years of age as either a waitress or at general housework. Apply to Journal office.

According to recent letters received here John McDonald and Bill Naylor are based at the same air field in Britain.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Newsome, nee Umi Johnson, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, a son, at the Pincher Creek hospital.

Joe Mitcha returned to the Canadian army last Saturday after working at one of the local mines for the past six months.

Jack Wilson, injured while at work a few weeks ago, is showing much improvement. He is still a patient in the local hospital.

Bandsman Chick, Roughhead, of Red Deer, spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roughhead, during the week end.

Held at Journal office: Spectacles and case, a wedding ring, and two keys attached to small chain. Will owner please call at Journal office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrows returned from Calgary on Saturday, where both had been receiving medical treatment for the past two weeks.

Nine tables were in play at St. Alban's whist drive on Monday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. L. Caroe, Mrs. Wm. Antle and Mrs. J. Yates.

Mrs. J. Nash entertained at four tables of bridge on Thursday last. Honors were won by Mrs. S. B. Ryan, Mrs. J. Emmerson and Mrs. R. Gillies.

Mrs. A. Y. Dow has returned home after a visit to Lacombe, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, former Colemanites.

Mrs. A. B. Westworth entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday. Honors were won by Mrs. I. Neilson, Miss Ethel Wilson and Mrs. A. Dewar.

Mack Stigler is in receipt of an air mail letter from his nephew in the Hawaiian Islands. The letter states that he has met a number of Canadians on the Islands.

Mrs. Adam Wilson and two children returned home last Friday from a month's vacation spent at Victoria, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles MacQuarrie and Miss Joan MacQuarrie were hostesses at the former's home at a recent shower in honor of Mrs. R. W. Bydens, nee Miss O. M. Mills, of Calgary. Whist, games and sing songs were enjoyed by the gathering. Following a dainty luncheon the guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, for which she ably thanked her friends.

SLUGG AND RYPIEN STAR IN VANCOUVER HOCKEY GAME

Playing at Vancouver this week, Edmonton Canadians, winners of the Edmonton junior hockey league, won 4-3 over an all-star junior club from Vancouver.

Jimmy Slugg was credited with an assist, while Johnny Rypien shot home the winning goal in the third period.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ford are in Calgary, where the former is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. J. MacQuarrie and son, of Saskatchewan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacQuarrie.

Rebekah lodge will sponsor a whist drive in the IOOF hall on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Storm and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Pincher Creek

Mr. and Mrs. G. Petovello are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Salvador.

Ronald Geldrich visited with his parents at Bow Island for a few days last week.



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"\$14,854,000 was paid to policyholders in death claims, matured policies, dividends and other payments last year, benefiting many individuals and families throughout Canada. My policies are still in force and their values are constantly increasing. The assurance of security for the future that they guarantee gives me peace of mind.

"Of the amount paid out by the Company in 1944 I received my share of the dividends, or premium refunds as a substantial reduction of my premium. \$93,000,000 have been paid in dividends to policyholders since The Mutual Life was first organized in 1869, which means that the actual cost of insurance has been reduced by this amount.

"I also noted with pleasure that The Mutual Life invested heavily in the two Victory Loans of 1944 and that a large percentage of the assets, which total \$252,000,000, is in War and Victory Bonds. I am interested in these assets because they belong to us—the policyholders—and represent the stability behind our insurance.

"It pleases me to know that the Company is conducting its operations from year to year so carefully that the SAFETY of my insurance is unquestioned, and so economically and efficiently that the earnings of the Company give me my insurance at the LOWEST POSSIBLE NET COST.

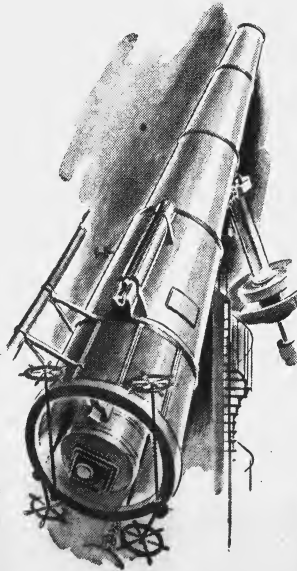
"You see, life insurance to me is a personal thing, and my Company's reports on its operations for the year mean more than a presentation of figures—to me they mean a strengthening of my present and future security and that of my fellow policyholders and our dependents."

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